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TAGS: CASC CO

SUBJ: W/W ARREST OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

REF: OUR OM OF AUG 26, 1976

1. THE EMBASSY WISHES TO DRAW THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO THE REFERENCED OM AND ITS ENCLOSURES AND TO REQUEST THAT THE MATTER BE TAKEN UP WITH THE COLOMBIAN EMBASSY AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

2. THE PROBLEM OF EARLY ACCESS TO AMERICANS ARRESTED IN COLOMBIA IS THE BIGGEST SINGLE DIFFICULTY WE EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH THESE CASES. IT GREATLY HAMPERS OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE TIMELY REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND NOTIFICATION TO THE NEXT OF KIN. IT ALSO CREATES A POTENTIAL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. FOR THESE REASONS THE EMBASSY URGES THE DEPARTMENT TO TREAT THIS MATTER WITH URGENCY.
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